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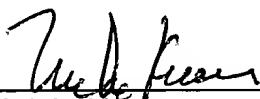
The indication that claims 1-3, 5-15, 17 and 18 have been allowed is acknowledged.

By the above amendment, rejected to claims 4 and 16 have been canceled, thereby obviating the rejection of claims 4 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Goldmacher et al (US 3,809,456), and placing this application in condition for allowance.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants submit that this application should now be in condition for allowance, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (503.33612CX1) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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